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4. The other kidnapping victim was Antonio Estrada Aguilar, who was an active helper of the President's wife in her charitable endeavors. [REDACTED]

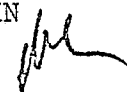
Miscellaneous

5. Other incidents included a number of shootings, in which 7 persons were killed, and the discovery of five more assassination victims. There were more reports of an armed band robbing, killing, and burning houses in the Chiquimula area and in usually fairly quiet Coban a CADEG black list appeared, naming a number of people, including 2 prominent local journalists.

Comment

6. While activity clearly picked up, it was spread all over Guatemala in 9 departments, and does not appear to have any particular pattern. It does not in itself necessarily point to any new attitude or tactics on the part of either the insurgents or the security forces.

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LIST OF INCIDENTS

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- O/A 13 - Unidentified body found shot dead and mutilated at the finca "Los Angeles," Km. 10 on the Atlantic Highway, Dept. Zacapa.
- 14 - Man shot dead in Chiquimula by men armed with submachine guns. It is believed group was attempting kidnapping but when victim César Augusto Ramos Aragón resisted, he was shot. No political motive known.
- 14 - Armed band active in Chiquimula area. One man killed: Pablo Rivera Martínez; house of Sra. Amanda Luz Avaleta Sancí burned; and attempt at house of Sra. Herlinda Ramirez de Guevara failed.
- 14 - Cadaver found shot in Santa Bárbara, Suchitepequez. He was not identified.
- O/A 14 - CADEG flyer appeared in Coban, Dept. Alto Verapaz, threatening a number of people, including two members of press corps: Oscar S. Sierra, director of weekly paper NORTE and Oscar René García, director of radio news program "Verapaz."
- 15 - Parcelamiento owner shot by 12 heavily armed uniformed men in Nueva Concepción. He was identified as Juan David Paz González. No political motive known.
- 15 - Two men wounded by gunfire from unknown men in Mazatenango. Shot were Boanerges López González and Arnoldo Urizar. No political motive known.
- 15 - Guardian in Cuyuta, Dept. Escuintla, shot and killed by band of armed men. No political motive known.
- 16 - Unidentified assassinated body found in River Las Vacas, Dept. Izabal.
- O/A 16 - Five trade unionists from La Pastorilla, Dept. Santa Rosa, kidnapped on way to capital to attend FASGUA (communist-dominated labor union) labor conference on organizing rural workers.

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- 17 - Railroad worker Juventino Reyes Sánchez kidnapped in Rio Bravo, Suchitepéquez. No political motive known.
- 17 - Two police radio patrol cars fired on in the capital by unknown persons. No policemen hurt.
- 17 - Heavily armed men raided highway construction camp of U.S. contractor Nello Teers in Esquipulas, Dept. Chiquimula, and stole 6 boxes tools. Their identity unknown.
- 19 - Three guards at Ministry of Agriculture's hydraulic installation in Estanzuela, Zacapa, shot and killed by band of men armed with submachine guns. Political motive unknown.
- 19 - Antonio Estrada Aguilar kidnapped from in front of his house by unknown men. [REDACTED] 81 EE
- 19 - Manuel Kairé, local businessman kidnapped by men who identified themselves as belonging to FAR. Police intercepted Q15,000 ransom and set trap for kidnappers who failed to show up, but Kairé is now in a local hospital, apparently safe. Details still lacking.
- 20 - Unidentified body found in Puerto Barrios. Had hands tied behind back, showed signs of torture, and had been shot.
- 20 - Body found shot in Chiquimula. Identified as Carlos Manuel López Pérez. No political motive known.
- 21 - About 10 persons wounded as 2 young men attack bus containing military policemen in Zone 1 of capital. About 5 of the soldiers and as many passersby (mostly schoolteachers) were wounded. Damage would have been considerably greater but booby-trapped truck was discovered by security forces and deactivated. FAR considered probable author.

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